

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

**Claim 1**      **(Original)**      A pigment Pigment-composition for the pigmentation of plastics, comprising 60-85% by weight of characterised in that one or more flake-form effect pigments, based on the pigment composition, and are mixed with an at least partially polar carrier material, which is an at least partially polar comonomer.

**Claim 2**      **(Canceled)**

**Claim 3**      **(Canceled)**

**Claim 4**      **(Currently Amended)**      The pigment Pigment-composition according to Claim 1, wherein characterised in that the melting range of the carrier material is between 70 and 200°C.

**Claim 5**      **(Canceled)**

**Claim 6**      **(Canceled)**

**Claim 7**      **(Currently Amended)**      The pigment Pigment-composition according to Claim 1, wherein characterised in that the copolymer is a selected from the group consisting of the copolymers and or terpolymer[[s]] with vinyl acetate, acrylate or acrylic acid comonomers, a polyvinyl alcohol copolymer[[s]], a polyvinyl ether copolymer[[s]], a polyvinylpyrrolidone copolymer[[s]], a polyethylene oxide copolymer[[s]], a acrylonitrile copolymer[[s]], a methyl methacrylate copolymer[[s]], a polyacetal copolymer[[s]], a polyamide copolymer[[s]] and/or a polyurethane copolymer[[s]].

**Claim 8**      **(Currently Amended)**      The pigment Pigment-composition according to Claim 1, wherein characterised in that the copolymer is an ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer or ethylene-acrylic acid copolymer.

**Claim 9**      **(Currently Amended)**      The pigment Pigment composition according to Claim 1, wherein characterised in that the flake-form effect pigment is a pearlescent pigment, metal-effect pigment, multilayered pigment having transparent, semi-transparent and/or opaque layers, holographic pigment, BiOCl pigment and/or LCP pigment.

**Claim 10**      **(Currently Amended)**      A pigment Pigment composition according to Claim 1, wherein characterised in that the pigment composition additionally comprises additives and/or auxiliaries.

**Claim 11**      **(Currently Amended)**      A process Process for the preparation of a pigment composition according to Claim 1, comprising mixing characterised in that one or more flake-form effect pigments ~~are mixed~~ with an at least partially polar carrier material with inflow of heat.

**Claim 12**      **(Original)**      The process Process-according to Claim 11, wherein characterised in that the at least partially polar carrier material is a partially polar copolymer and/or a mixture of two or more waxes, where at least one of the waxes is polar.

**Claim 13**      **(Currently Amended)**      The process Process-according to Claim 11, wherein characterised in that the mixing of the one or more flake-form effect pigments is mixed with an at least partially polar carrier material which carrier is is carried out in solution or has been melted, or by melting.

**Claim 14**      **(Currently Amended)**      The process Process-according to Claim 11, wherein characterised in that the mixing of the one or more flake-form effect pigments and the at least partially polar carrier material is carried out at temperatures in the range from 70 to 240°C.

**Claim 15**      **(Currently Amended)**      The process Process-according to Claim 11, wherein characterised in that additives are additionally added to the mixture of flake-form

effect pigment and carrier material.

**Claim 16 (Currently Amended)** ~~Use of the pigment composition according to Claim 1~~ In a process for the pigmentation of plastics or and for the production of masterbatches, comprising combining a pigment and polymer, the improvement wherein the pigment is one of Claim 1.

**Claim 17 (New)** The pigment composition according to Claim 1, which is in the form of a free-flowing powder.